CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:	V	Force		Discourt.	U.S.	
Mac Muir		Squad #6	202006088	 -	Abuse	П	O.L.	Injury	
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Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Addre	ess						
Witness(es)		Home Addre	ess						
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command						
1. PO Brian Greaige	13811	960616	PSA 7						
2. LT Eric Konoski	00000	930497	PSA 7						
3. PO Cristopher Dominguez	23809	962974	PSA 7						
4. An officer			PSA 7						
Witness Officer(s)	Shield N	o Tax No	Cmd Name						
1. DTS Andres Gomez	6964	951774	PSA 7						
Officer(s)	Allegatio	on			Inve	estiga	tor Recon	nmendatio	a
A.LT Eric Konoski	Abuse: L	ieutenant Eric Konoski	stopped § 87(2)(b)						
B.LT Eric Konoski	Abuse: L	ieutenant Eric Konoski	searched § 87(2)(b)						
C.LT Eric Konoski	Force: Li § 87(2)(b)	eutenant Eric Konoski u	used physical force a	agaiı	nst				
D.PO Brian Greaige	Force: Po	olice Officer Brian Grea	ige used physical fo	rce					
E.PO Cristopher Dominguez	Force: Po	olice Officer Cristopher inst § 87(2)(b)	Dominguez used ph	ysic	al				
F. An officer	Force: A	n officer used a chokeho	old against § 87(2)(b)						
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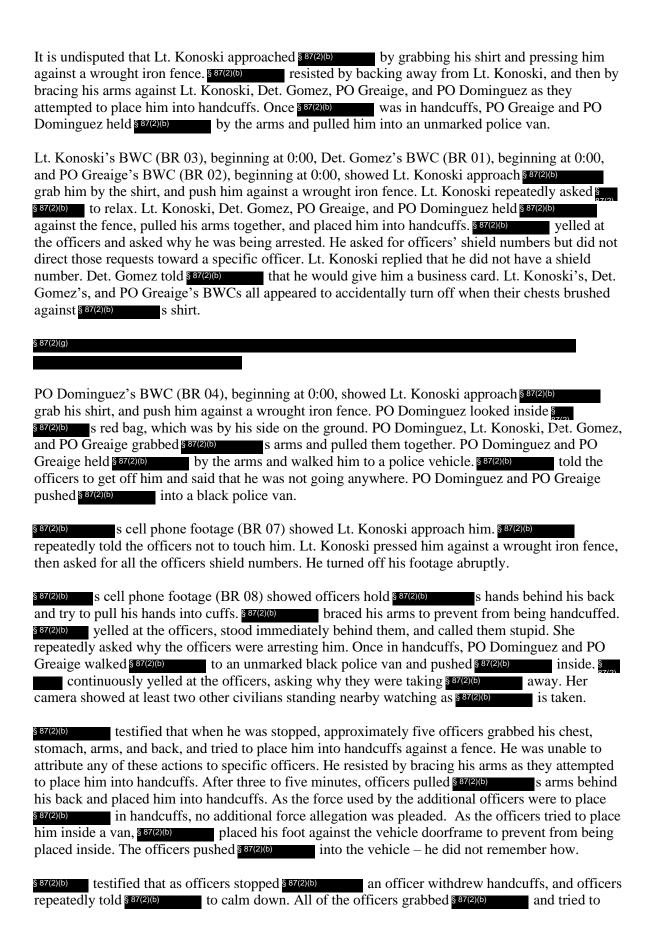
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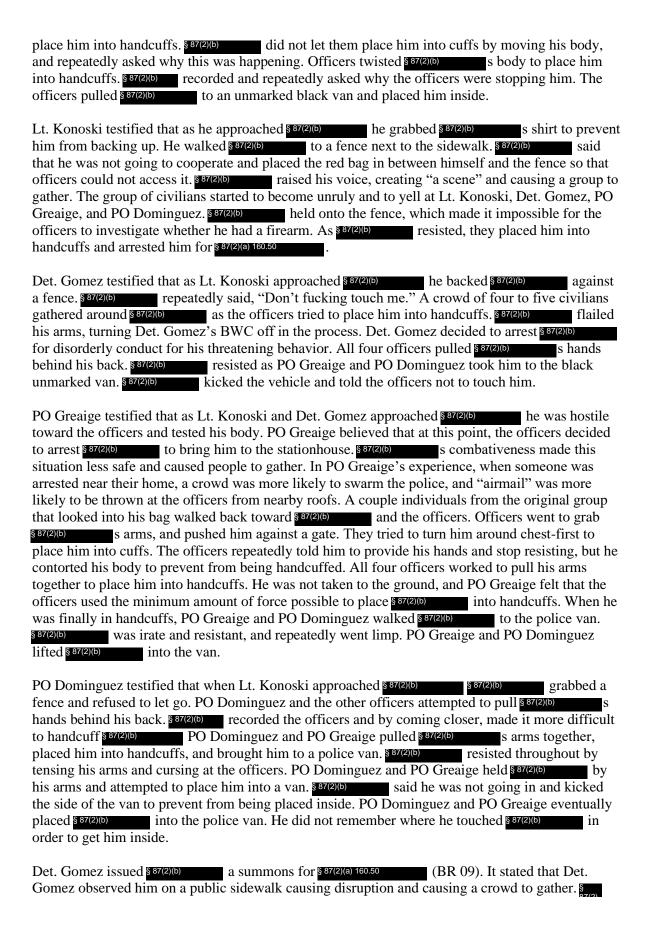
On September 9, 2020, § 87(2)(b) submitted this complaint with the CCRB via telephone. On March 20, 2020, at approximately 9:00 p.m., \$37(2)(b) walked with his girlfriend, \$37(2)(b) in the Bronx when officers, supervised by Lt. Eric Konoski of PSAtoward § 87(2)(b) 7, exited an unmarked vehicle and stopped him (Allegations A: Abuse of Authority: \$87(2)(9) Lt. Konoski allegedly reached into § 87(2)(b) s pockets (Allegation B: Abuse of Authority:). Lt. Konoski grabbed § 87(2)(b) by the shirt and pushed him against a wrought iron fence (Allegation C: Force: \$87(2)(9). PO Brian Greaige and PO Cristopher Dominguez parked nearby and approached. Lt. Konoski, Det. Andres Gomez, PO Greaige, and PO Dominguez struggled s hands together for approximately 30 seconds and placed him into handcuffs. PO Greaige and PO Dominguez escorted \$37(2)(b) into a police van. On the way to the PSA 7 stationhouse, PO Greaige and PO Dominguez allegedly punched, elbowed, kicked, and kneed § 87(2)(b) in the back of the vehicle (Allegation D and E: Force: § 87(2)(9)). At the stationhouse, § 87(2)(b) was issued a summons for § 87(2)(a) 160.50 and released. § 87(2)(a) 160.50 [§ 87(2)(b)] [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)] § 87(4-b) § 87(2)(g) The investigation obtained BWC (BR 01-06) and cell phone footage (BR 07, 08) of this incident. **Findings and Recommendations** Allegation A – Abuse of Authority: Lieutenant Eric Konoski stopped 887(2)(6) Allegation B – Abuse of Authority: Lieutenant Eric Konoski searched 887(2)(6) Lt. Konoski's BWC (BR 03), PO Greiage's BWC (BR 02), and Det. Gomez's BWC (BR 01), all beginning at 0:00, showed Lt. Konoski approach [807(2)] who held a weighted red bag. Lt. Konoski grabbed \$ 87(2)(b) by his sweatshirt and backed him against a wrought iron fence. The footage did not show Lt. Konoski place his hands into \$87(2)(b) s pockets. PO Dominguez's BWC (BR 04), beginning at 0:00, showed him look into §87(2)(b) s red bag with a flashlight, then carry the bag to the police vehicle. s cell phone footage (BR 07), beginning at 0:00, showed Lt. Konoski approach him. § 87(2)(b) asked why he was being stopped. Lt. Konoski asked \$87(2)(b) where he was coming from. § 87(2)(b) asked for his badge number. Lt. Konoski replied that he did not have a badge number because he was a lieutenant. Lt. Konoski reached toward §87(2)(b) § 87(2)(b) told Lt. Konoski not to touch him. The video did not show any officers search § 87(2)(b) s red bag. testified that was walking home from the store with his girlfriend, §87(2)(b) when he saw a group of friends and said hello. He shook hands with one individual and walked toward Lt. Konoski walked toward § 87(2)(b) asked what he was doing, and attempted s pockets. \$87(2)(b) pushed Lt. Konoski's hands away. No search was reach into § 87(2)(b) conducted. testified that she was walking with §37(2)(b) from his job at a tattoo parlor when they passed four or five teenagers and § 87(2)(b) said hello. Near § 87(2)(b) Lt. Konoski and immediately placed his hands into §87(2)(b) approached § 87(2)(b) Lt. Konoski testified that at approximately 10:00 p.m., he was on patrol in the vicinity of Tinton

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Avenue and East 165th Street in the Bronx when he observed a group of six to ten individuals

standing near the corner. These individuals were known to officers in PSA-7 as members of the 'Jack Boyz' gang, a criminal gang that was involved in a lot of the crime in the area, including shootings and robberies. They were huddled around a heavy red cloth shopping bag that shootings and robberies. They were huddled around a heavy red cloth shopping bag that shootings are was some communication between the group. When the group was nervously looking up and down the block. Several individuals noticed Lt. Konoski's vehicle. It appeared that there was some communication between the group, and they all quickly dispersed. These factors combined raised Lt. Konoski's suspicion that \$\frac{37(2)(b)}{27(2)(b)} was in possession of a firearm. \$\frac{37(2)(b)}{27(2)(b)} held the red bag and walked toward \$\frac{37(2)(b)}{27(2)(b)} Lt. Konoski and Det. Gomez followed him. \$\frac{37(2)(b)}{27(2)(b)} ducked behind a vehicle. At that point, given the totality of the circumstances, Lt. Konoski suspected \$\frac{37(2)(b)}{27(2)(b)} of possessing a firearm. He and Det. Gomez exited their vehicle and approached \$\frac{37(2)(b)}{27(2)(b)} who took several steps backward. Lt. Konoski grabbed \$\frac{37(2)(b)}{27(2)(b)} s forearm and shirt.
Det. Gomez testified that he and Lt. Konoski were patrolling when they observed known member of the "Jackboy" crew, standing on a street corner with eight to ten known gang members. All of them were looking into a red bag held by \$57(2)(0) The bag appeared to be weighted down and had sharp edges, leading Det. Gomez to believe that it contained a firearm. Once the gang members observed Det. Gomez, they walked in different directions. Det. Gomez saw these individuals almost every day, so he knew that this was unusual behavior. \$57(2)(0) walked toward \$57(2)(0) and held the bag next to his waist as if he was trying to hide it from the officers. This led Det. Gomez to further suspect that \$57(2)(0) was in possession of a weapon. Det. Gomez and Lt. Konoski exited their vehicle and approached \$57(2)(0) Lt. Konoski moved against a fence. Det. Gomez did not see Lt. Konoski reach into \$57(2)(0) s pockets. When Det. Gomez ultimately checked inside the bag, he found a tattoo gun, which was returned to \$57(2)(0) at the end of the incident.
Det. Gomez's (BR 10) and Lt. Konoski's (BR 11) memo book entries were consistent with their testimony.
A person is guilty of criminal possession of a firearm, a class E felony, when he possesses any firearm. New York Penal Law §265.01-b (BR 12). A police officer may stop a person in a public place when he reasonably suspects that such person is committing a felony or misdemeanor and may demand an explanation of his conduct. New York Criminal Procedure Law §140.50 (BR 13).
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Allegation C – Force: Lieutenant Eric Konoski used physical force against \$87(2)(5)

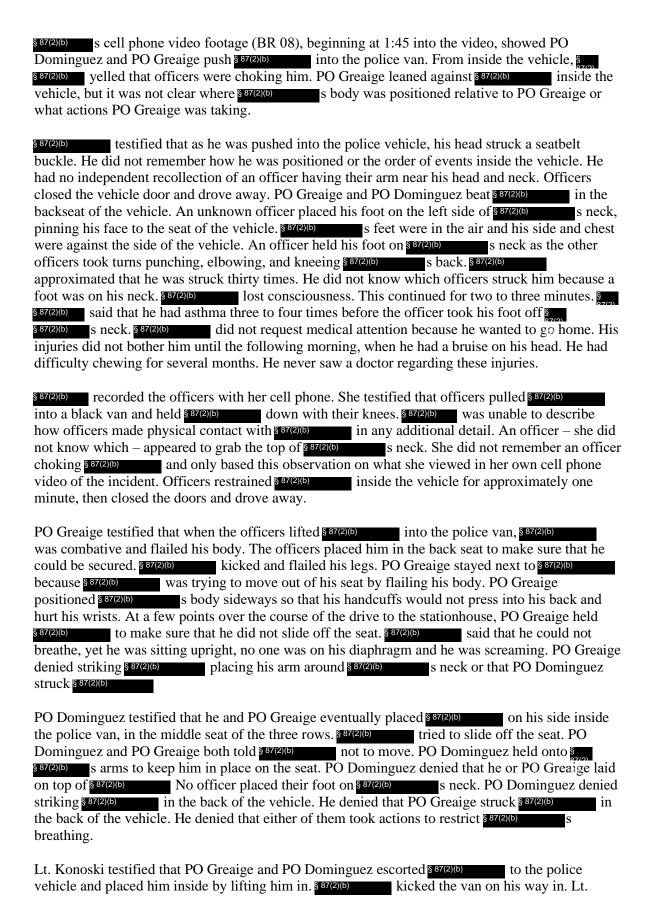




A police officer may stop a person in a public place when he reasonably suspects that such person is committing a felony or misdemeanor and may demand an explanation of his conduct. Upon stopping a person, a police officer who reasonably suspects that he is in danger of physical injury may search the stopped person for a deadly weapon. New York Criminal Procedure Law §140.50 (BR 13). Force may be use when it is reasonable to place a person in custody or prevent escape from custody. Patrol Guide Procedure 221-01 (BR 15).

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Allegation D – Force: Police Officer Brian Greaige used physical force against [887(2)(6)]
Allegation E – Force: Police Officer Cristopher Dominguez used physical force against
\$ 87(2)(b)
Allegation F – Force: An officer used a chokehold against §87(2)(b)
PO Dominguez's BWC (BR 01), beginning at 0:30, showed he and PO Greaige walk \$87(2)(b)
to the police vehicle and push him inside. At 2:00, \$87(2)(6) yelled, "I need all this money." P
Greage reached around \$27(20) and places the back of his elbow against the side of \$
Greaige reached around \$87(2)(b) and places the back of his elbow against the side of \$7(2)(b) as neck, pushing \$87(2)(b) as head backward. PO Dominguez moved away, and the cameras did not capture \$87(2)(b) who yelled he was being choked and could not breathe. The
cameras did not capture \$87(2)(b) who yelled he was being choked and could not breathe. The
camera turned back toward the inside of the police van, where \$87(2)(b) s body was blocked b
PO Greaige. § 87(2)(b) repeatedly said he could not breathe. PO Greaige appeared to be on top
of \$87(2)(b) but it was not clear how \$87(2)(b) s body was positioned. At 3:20 into the
video, the vehicle started to move, and either PO Dominguez or PO Greaige told §87(2)(b) to
stop moving. He replied that he could not breathe and that his arm was in pain. At 3:40 either PO
Greaige or PO Dominguez pointed their flashlight at \$87(2)(b) who was laid in his side facing
the rear of the vehicle. § 87(2)(6) complained that his head was "busted," and an officer told his
to shut up. The rear of the vehicle was poorly lit, and it is not clear where \$87(2)(b) or either
officer was positioned. At 4:50 into the video, \$87(2)(6) said he could not breathe. An officer
replied that no one was touching him. \$87(2)(b) repeatedly complained that his head was
injured and was escorted into the stationhouse.

PO Greaige's BWC (BR 02) did not capture this part of the incident, as it was turned off during the initial struggle with \$87(2)(b)



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Konoski drove back to the precinct in an unmarked vehicle.

Det. Gomez testified that he drove \$87(2)(b) to the PSA 7 stationhouse. His attention was on the road as PO Greaige and PO Dominguez told \$87(2)(b) to stop moving. He did not recall \$87(2)(b) complaining that officers were using force.
The BWC footage and cell phone footage neither corroborated nor disproved saccount of PO Dominguez and PO Greaige using force inside the police van. PO Greaige and PO Dominguez denied using force aside from holding sar(2)(b) in place as he resisted. Though complained of injury, he did not seek medical attention and therefore there was no documentation to support his claim.
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• Ser(2)(0) has been party to one previous CCRB complaint and has been named as a victim in 13 allegations (BR 16).

- \$87(2)(b)
- Lt. Konoski has been a member-of-service for 19 years and has been a subject in 13 complaints and 36 allegations, of which four were substantiated.
 - Case #200511684 involved a substantiated frisk allegation against Lt. Konoski. The Board recommended Charges and the NYPD did not impose discipline.
 - Case #20051992 involved substantiated frisk and question allegations against Lt. Konoski. The Board recommended Charges and the NYPD imposed Command Discipline A.
 - Case #201506557 involved a substantiated search (of person) allegation against Lt. Konoski. The Board recommended Command Discipline A and the NYPD imposed Command Discipline A.

- PO Greatige has been a member-of-service for 5 years and has been a subject in five complaints and 19 allegations, of which one was substantiated.
 - Case #201905840 involved a substantiated force allegation against PO Greaige. The Board recommended Command Discipline A and the NYPD imposed Command Discipline A.
- PO Dominguez has been a member-of-service for 4 years and has been a subject in one complaint and one allegation, which was not substantiated. [§ 87(2)(9)

Mediation, Civil, and Criminal Histories

- This complaint was not suitable for mediation.
- As of July 14, 2021, the NYC Office of the Comptroller has no record of a Notice of Claim being filed regarding this complaint (BR 17).

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Squad Leader:	_Jessica Peña	Peña 10/28/2021	
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